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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Itaru KAWAKA

SERIAL NO: 08/978,490

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RECORDING MEDIUM, TRANSMISSION MEDIUM, INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS/INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, INFORMATION PROVIDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM

GROUP 2153

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2006, please amend the above-

identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on

page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.